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The Honorable Dennis Howell  
U.S. Magistrate Judge  
U.S. Courthouse  
100 Otis Street  
Asheville, NC 28801

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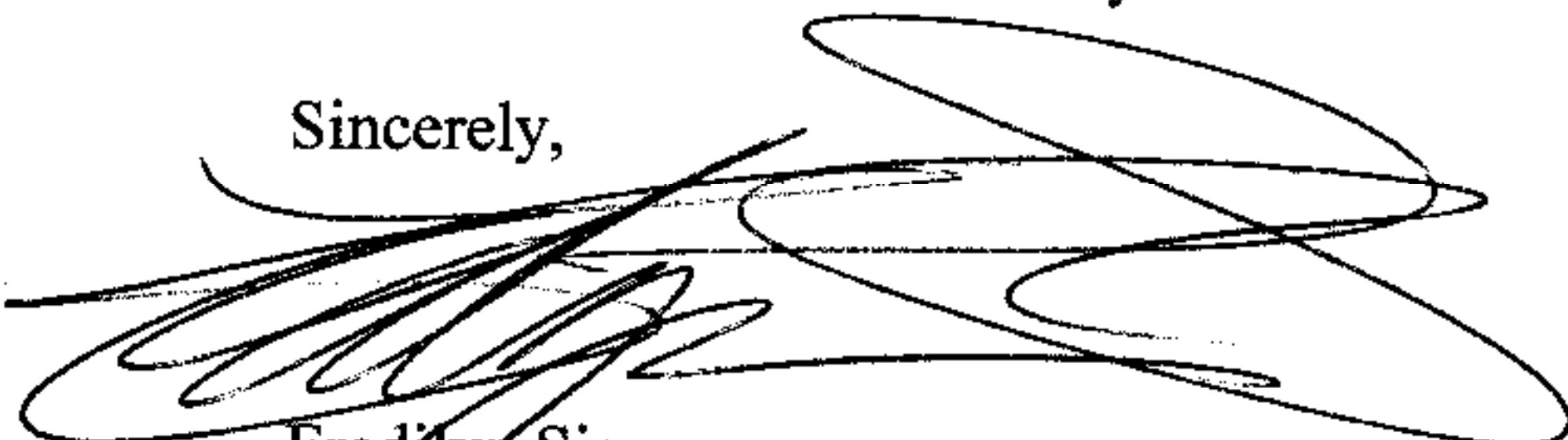
**RE: United States v. Warren B. Messner, Jr.**

Dear Judge Howell:

Warren B. Messner, Jr. contacted our office asking us to represent him on a potential case being considered by the U.S. Attorney's Office. Enclosed is the target letter he received from prosecutor Richard Edwards. He has completed a Financial Affidavit, which is attached.

Our office will be happy to accept the appointment if you determine that he qualifies for the services of the Community Defender. Please call me if you have any questions. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Fredlyn Sison  
Asst. Federal Defender

cc: Warren B. Messner, Jr.

*motion for appointed counsel is allowed  
thru the 30th day, 2006*